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Subject: Pollution Report for the Removal Action at
Bohaty Drum Site. Medina. Medina County, Ohio

POLREP NO. 2

II. BACKGROUND:

Site No:	PN
Delivery Order No:	7460-05-212
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLA Incident Category:	Site
NPL Status:	None
Start Date:	1-15-92

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

A. Situation

- o Bohaty Drum site is a 150 acre, privately owned parcel of largely undeveloped land. Approximately 500 drums of a variety of chemicals (many unknown) have been found abandoned throughout the site. While the Bohaty parcel is undeveloped, all land surrounding the property is developed and heavily populated.
- o During a USEPA site investigation on October 2, 1991, OSC and TAT observed that many of the drums were in poor and deteriorated condition. Laboratory tests conducted on several drum samples demonstrated that the material had the characteristic of ignitability, thereby classifying it a hazardous material.
- o On January 10, 1992, USEPA EERB Chief R. Bowden verbally authorized \$50,000 to initiate the removal action at the Bohaty Drum site. Beginning January 15, 1992, the OSC, TAT, and EFCS mobilized to begin site stabilization. On January 17, 1992, the first removal

- o January 15, 1992 through January 17, 1992. ERCS personnel and equipment mobilized to site. Support zone established along northern site perimeter. Drum staging area established.

B. Actions Taken

- o January 21, 1992 - Hot zone delineated along southern perimeter of site. Additional abandoned drums noted in southwest area of site among scrap metal, and in marsh area along south-central area of site.
- o January 22, 1992 - Crew initiated drum screening and overpacking in south-central area of site. Several deteriorated drums containing liquids/oils were stabilized.
- o January 23, 1992 - Drums B001 through B054 overpacked and staged. Approximately 25 empty drums staged for crushing. 5 samples collected from creek and marsh area to delineate extent of contamination.
- o January 24, 1992 - Drums B055 through B086 overpacked and staged. Approximately 12 empty drums staged for crushing. Sample team initiated drum sampling and haz-cat of staged drums. Site Emergency Contingency Plan finalized and distributed to local agencies via Medina LEPC.
- o January 25, 1992 - Drums B086 through B097 overpacked and staged. Approximately 40 empty drums staged for crushing. Paint waste and debris consolidated.

C. Next Steps

- o Continue stabilization and overpacking drums along southern site perimeter.
- o Continue sampling and haz-cat of staged drums.

D. Key Issues

- o Difficult winter working conditions.
- o High interest with respect to local media.

IV. COST INFORMATION:

Through January 24, 1992:

	BUDGETED	SPENT
ERCS	\$250,000	\$87,997.00
TAT	\$50,000	\$14,476.00
EPA	\$15,840	\$ 2,182.00